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TO : Chief, SE

DATE 24 February 1954

FROM []

INFO: Chief, WE [] [] []

SUBJECT: GENERAL—[]/OBOPUS

SPECIFIC—OBOPUS/Rome Activities

References: SGAA-8287, 8 February 1954; DIR 39259, 20 February 1954.

At a meeting in Rome of [] [] [] [] and [] on 5 February, reference plan was reviewed and discussed. It was decided:

1. That [] had no objection to the termination of direct American control of HTNEIGH through [] and that Plan C contained in reference constituted a workable solution of the problem of the future of HTNEIGH.
2. If satisfactory monitoring of HTNEIGH is expected, assignment of an additional case officer to Rome will be necessary. The burden of [] current duties would not permit the close supervision, control, and detailed reporting necessary to constitute effective monitoring. It is recommended, therefore, that a junior KUBARK officer be assigned to work under [] as the latter's assistant-apprentice. Such a step would not only achieve the immediate purpose referring to the HTNEIGH aspect, but would also afford the possibility of developing a new case officer of rounded experience in this general field.

Note: [] seems satisfactory for this function, but it should be made clear to him that his duties will not be confined to HTNEIGH and that he will be monitoring, not operating, HTNEIGH here.

3. No operational control of HTNEIGH should be attempted through KUBARK [] as this would soon result in a resumption of the full operation of HTNEIGH through [].
4. While it is not certain that a full [] would be required to exercise the local monitoring of this project as outlined in Plan C, it is clear that there will be certain expenses involved which must be charged off to some project. Consequently, the allotment of a sum for this purpose is needed.

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